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In re Patent Application of:
D. Jackson et al.

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For: METHOD, PROCESS, CHEMISTRY AND
APPARATUS FOR TREATING A
SUBSTRATE

Examiner: D. Henkel

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Communication mailed July 28, 2008 in connection with the above-referenced application.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Restriction Requirement on the grounds that consideration and examination of the groups specified in the Restriction should not impose an undue burden. Additionally, significant expense and time would be saved if all of the groups (i.e., all pending claims) were searched and examined at this time.

In accordance with the requirements of the Office Communication, Applicants hereby elect Group II, Claims 26-29, 31, 34-35, 39, 41-42, 45, 52-55, 58-60, and 63-65, drawn to a method of using percarbonic acid on a substrate.

The present election is made solely to comply with the Office Action and should not be construed as a surrender of any subject matter of the application. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional application(s) on the non-elected claims.

It is respectfully submitted that the subject application is in a condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is requested. If for any reason a fee is required, a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, you are hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1105.

Dated: September 8, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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